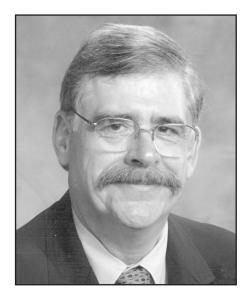
# **House District 33**

# Kurt Olson, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** March 24, 1948

PLACE OF BIRTH: Sacramento, California

NAME OF SPOUSE: Barbara Olson

(married 28 years)

CHILDREN: Madelyn and Valerie

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 27 years** 

 Anchorage
 1977-1982

 Kenai
 1982-1995

 Soldotna
 1995-2004

#### **EDUCATION:**

Cupertino High School (Cupertino, CA), graduated in 1966; California State University, Long Beach - BA 1977.

## MILITARY:

USAF, 1967-1971. Honorable Discharge.

#### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Elected to the Soldotna City Council (2 years); Central Emergency Services Service Area Board of Directors (elected 3 times, 8 years total, 3 as chair).

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Alaska Legislative Aide; commercial lines insurance broker; custom seafood processor; and the Kenai Peninsula tourism industry.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary (Spenard, Kenai, and Soldotna); Peninsula Winter Games Board of Directors; Kenai and Soldotna Chambers of Commerce (Board of Directors - Soldotna 5 years); and the Kenai Wild Salmon Brand Board of Directors.

# SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, hiking, and photography.

#### STATEMENT:

This election will allow the voters of House District 33 to select a new representative in Juneau. Because of my past work with the Alaska Legislature, along with my local municipal and service area experience, I understand both the process and the issues facing the 24th Legislature next January.

#### **Jobs and Economic Growth**

Good jobs and economic opportunity are the cornerstones of a growing community. Responsible development of our rich natural resources and sound science in our fisheries will benefit all Alaskans and provide good jobs for families and the next generation. We cannot afford to lose our youth after they finish school because of the lack of employment opportunity.

#### Education

Quality schools are fundamental to the development and success of our young people and critical to the development of high paying jobs. I support the recent increase in education spending, but we need to ensure that every dollar reaches the classroom and common-sense reforms are implemented.

#### **Fiscal Responsibility**

A balanced budget starts with responsible spending, not taxes. I support prioritizing state dollars for education, roads, public safety and the management of our natural resources. It is time to stand up to special interest groups who think they know best how to spend your dollars. I oppose any changes to the Permanent Fund and the Permanent Fund Dividend without the support of Alaskans. I oppose the POMV plan.

I am asking for your vote on November 2nd and promise to work hard on your behalf. I will uphold your trust.

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